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## **New California State Parks Central Service Center in Monterey**

California State Parks opened its new Central Service Center on May 1. The office is located at 21 Lower Ragsdale Drive, just off Highway 68 in Monterey's Ryan Ranch business park.

To further the mission and objectives of the Department of Parks and Recreation the Central Service Center provides local area support to eight California State Park districts from the Bay Area to San Luis Obispo. Staff provides professional architecture, engineering, cultural and natural resource management as well as interpretive services to each of its districts.

The Central Service Center works with local communities to develop general plans for park units, and improve and upgrade park facilities under Proposition 12, the "Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000" (the Villaraigosa-Keeley Act).

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